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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KATO, et al.**

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Examiner: **Anne L. Holleran**

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For. **METHOD FOR MEASURING THYROGLOBULIN**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 3, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004 for a second month, from August 8, 2004, to September 8, 2004. The first month's extension of time fee of \$110.00 was paid on July 9, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$310.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity for a second month extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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